

## Welcome to Cartagena!



### Greetings

Dear student, welcome to the Language Centre of the Universidad Politécnica de Cartagena and FUNCARELE, Instituto Cervantes accredited centre. Together we have planned challenging Spanish classes, interesting and fun activities for you!

Take advantage of every opportunity to speak Spanish. This is your chance to speak like a Spaniard. If you speak Spanish at every opportunity, we guarantee you will have improved by the time you go home.

As a foreign student you will need information about the Spanish courses in Cartagena. Here you will find some answers to your questions. Please read it carefully.

### Spanish courses at the UPCT. Who can participate?

\* **Erasmus students** will have **free** Spanish Language courses for the period of your studies, from October to January and/or from February to June. You will have two lessons per week. In total it would be 40 or 45 hours per term, depending on the level.

\* **Erasmus trainees** can also join this course if it is available during your stay.

\* **European Volunteers**, according to the agreement with the City Hall of Cartagena, who come to our town to work will be allowed to attend the courses for free too.

\* **PhD students (doctoral students)** can join the same courses but the fee for them is 59 euros/term.

\* **Other foreign students** of the UPCT will pay 43 euro/term.

### Levels

The free courses are available if your level is **A1, A2 or B1.1**, according to the Common European Framework. Other levels (B1, B2, C1, C2) are available for extra payment that will be described below. If you are an incoming Erasmus attending bachelor's degree classes at the UPCT you will obtain **1, 5 ECTS** credits/semester.

### Placement test

If you are not a beginner, you are asked to do a Spanish language placement test. Your score will determine which level suits you best.

The placement test which will take place on **October 6. The test will take you about 1 hour and you will have the chance to do it whenever you like from 10.00 to 15.00 in the classroom INF 3** (located on the

first floor of the Technical School of Telecommunications Engineering (Campus Muralla del Mar). Once you know your level, you will be allowed to attend the classes.

### Teachers and Method

Your teacher will be a native speaker specialized in teaching Spanish as a foreign language. The teachers, as well as the academic coordinator of the courses, are members of the Language Centre of the University and have their offices located in the ELDI building.

Classes aim to improve the four linguistic skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing). You will learn Spanish through practice and continuous communication from the very beginning. We use an open, flexible and interactive method of Spanish teaching, allowing you to meet your individual Spanish learning needs quickly.

Level	Schedule	Classroom	Teacher	Contact
A1.1	Tuesdays: 12:00-13:30	Aula multimedia (Biblioteca Antiguones)	Juana Mari Belchí Martínez	ELDI Building (3rd floor) <a href="mailto:juanam.belchi@upct.es">juanam.belchi@upct.es</a>
	Thursdays: 9:00 -10:30	Sala de Formación (Biblioteca Antiguones)		
A1.2	Tuesdays:13.00-15.00	Seminario 2 (Biblioteca Antiguones)	Juana Mari Belchí Martínez	ELDI Building (3rd floor) <a href="mailto:juanam.belchi@upct.es">juanam.belchi@upct.es</a>
	Thursday: 12:00- 13.30	Aula multimedia (Biblioteca Antiguones)		
A2.1	Tuesdays and Thursdays 10.00-11:30	P1.3 Antiguones	Marta Clemente Carrillo	ELDI Building (3rd floor) <a href="mailto:marta.clemente@upct.es">marta.clemente@upct.es</a>
A2.2	Tuesdays: 12:00 - 13:30	Sala de Formación (Biblioteca Antiguones)	Cristina Giménez Devesa	ELDI Building (3rd floor) <a href="mailto:cristina.gimenez@upct.es">cristina.gimenez@upct.es</a>
	Thursdays: 13:30- 15:00			
B1.1	Tuesdays: 13:30 - 15:00	Sala de Formación (Biblioteca Antiguones)	Cristina Giménez Devesa	ELDI Building (3rd floor) <a href="mailto:cristina.gimenez@upct.es">cristina.gimenez@upct.es</a>
	Thursdays: 12:00 - 13:30			

### Certificate of Attendance

**Attendance is mandatory.** At the end of the course, those students who **have completed 85% of the course** can get a Certificate of Attendance for their participation. Students who also pass the final exam can ask for the Certificate of Achievement. Both certificates will have the logotype of Instituto Cervantes and the Universidad Politécnica de Cartagena. There is a fee of 8 euros for the Certificate by request.

### Calendar

The first semester at the UPCT will begin on October 8. You can check the academic calendar for the whole year [here](#).

### Total Spanish Immersion

Morover, you are welcome to participate in all the courses organized by the Spanish Language and Cultural Foundation of Cartagena (Funcarele) **during the whole year and for all levels** (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2). The UPCT and the City Hall are members of Funcarele which support its experience.



Funcarele is an [Instituto Cervantes Accredited Centre](#) and offers its students high-quality Spanish courses recognized by this prestigious organisation. You can choose between **intensive courses, long duration courses, individual lessons, DELE preparation**

**courses, online lessons by Skype.** You can choose one of them or combine two or more programmes, depending on the individual needs of every student.

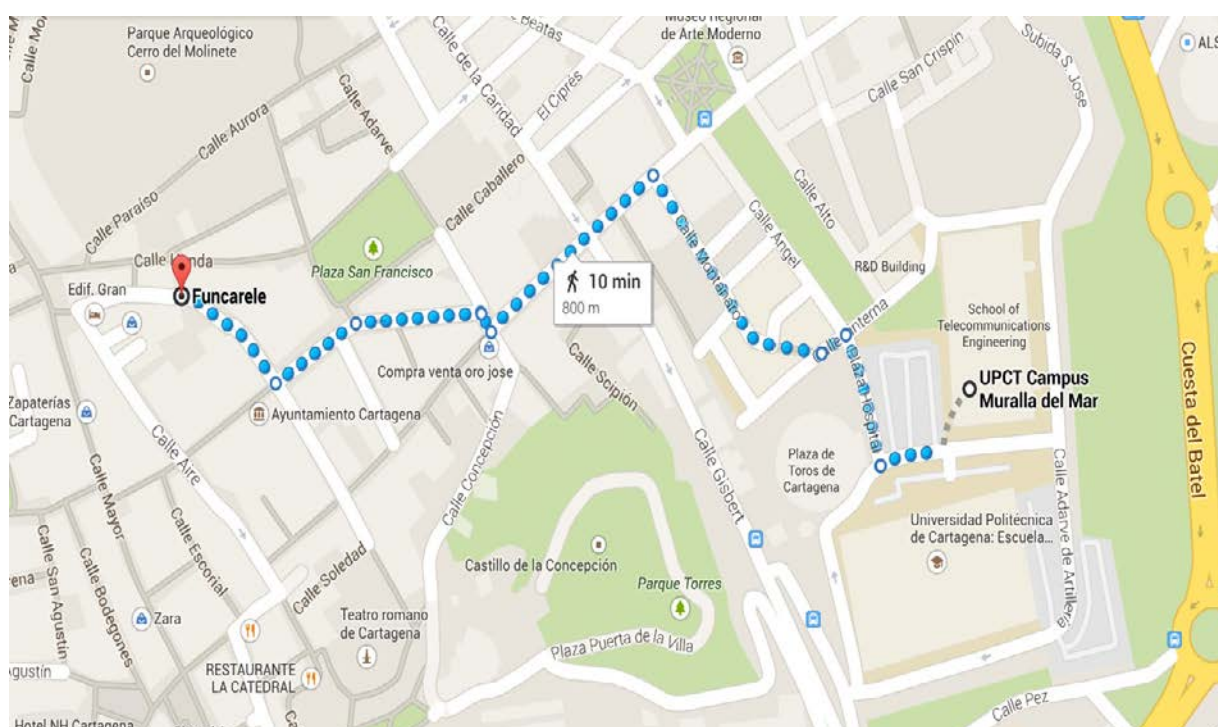
### DELE preparation course

The **DELE** are internationally recognized official qualifications with permanent validity. Organized by the Instituto Cervantes. DELE enjoy great prestige not only among public and private educational institutions and authorities, but also in the business world and chambers of commerce. In many countries, the DELE have been adopted by departments of education and official institutions of learning as a complement to their own assessment programmes. They are ideal for furthering your career and access to education, both in Spain and in other countries where the examinations are given.



Examinations are held in April, May, July, October and November.

### Enjoy your time in Cartagena!



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#### MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SPANISH COURSES AND FUNCARELE

On our website: [www.funcarele.com](http://www.funcarele.com)

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By Skype: Funcarele

On our [Facebook](#)

